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AT TSINAN.

FIRST EYEWITNESS'S VERSION.

CHINESE ATROCITIES.

New Explanation Of Cause Of The Trouble.

HAS SINO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT BEEN REACHED?

The first eyewitness, a journalist, from Tsinan has given a graphic account of the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Chinese troops on the Japanese. Women were stripped stark naked, he says, and taken round the city exposed to mockery and insult.

A new explanation has been given as to the cause of the trouble. The Japanese say they had more confidence in the Southerners than in the defeated Northern rabble. Chiang Kai-shek asked them to withdraw; they complied, and then the incident began.

However, there are hopes that an agreement has been reached between the Japanese and the Chinese, states a Naval despatch. Towards this end, the British and American consular officers at Tsinan are reported to have interested themselves.

From a Chinese political point of view, it is interesting to note a proposal by Shanghai merchants that the two Northern Generals in the field should join the Southerners to "fight common peril." Chinese in Manila are protesting to Geneva and Tokyo. On the other hand, things do not appear to be going too smoothly in the Japanese Diet.

A COMMON PERIL.

Osaka, To-day. Atrocities committed by Chinese soldiers in Tsinan are reported with great details by a correspondent by the "Asahi" who has just arrived at Tsingtao from Tsinan.

There was one case of five Japanese, including two women, who were stripped stark naked and taken around exposed to mockery and insult.

The correspondent points out that dead bodies of Japanese victims bear unmistakable signs that they were tortured and burned to death in the cruellest manner. As an example, eye-balls were picked out and stones inserted.

Unspeakable Brutalities.

Corpses of women show evidences of unspeakable brutalities. It appears that the Japanese commanders had confidence that the Southerners were better dis-

SHIPS & MEN.

Japanese Government Sends Reinforcements.

Tokyo, To-day. The Government has decided to despatch eight destroyers from Hure to the Yangtze River and seven from Sasebo to Swatow and Canton. Four have been ordered to leave Maizuru for Shanghai.

It is expected that sanction to despatch infantry of the Nagoya division to Tsinan will be received to-day.

General Ugaki, ex-Minister of War, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the whole Shantung Expeditionary Force which totals about 13,000. Reuter.

CHIANG'S REPORT.

British And American Consuls Mediating.

Nanking, Yesterday. General Chiang Kai-shek telegraphing from Tsinan on Friday morning to the Nationalist Government Council at Nanking, states that the British and American Consuls are mediating.

Negotiations are proceeding. Chiang adds that Japanese hostility is abating though the results are uncertain.

In a second telegram to the Council on Friday evening Chiang Kai-shek said: "Japanese troops have challenged us for reason whatsoever. They fired upon our soldiers and civilians. Yesterday they had not ceased gun-fire yet."

"True Revolutionary Spirit."

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discipline than the Northerners. It was feared that looting might be done by evacuating Northerners that every precaution was made.

Accordingly, when Chiang Kai-shek arrived and guaranteed safety, and requested the Japanese commanders to withdraw troops from certain districts, they readily consented, thus leaving many helpless civilians at the mercy of the looters. Reuter.

AGREEMENT REACHED?

Chinese Soldiers Cleared From Houses.

Tsinan, Yesterday. It is reported that an agreement has been reached between the Japanese and Chinese.

Fighting has now ceased except for sporadic firing in the streets occasioned by house-to-house clearance of Chinese soldiers by the Japanese.

The Japanese casualties are still indefinite, but the minimum is known to be -

DESERT DISASTER.

Tragedy Of Lost Pilgrims.

FOUND TOO LATE.

All Dead When British Aeroplane Locates.

Jerusalem, Yesterday. A telegram from Beirut states that a charabane containing twenty pilgrims, while crossing the desert from Bagdad to Beirut, lost its way.

A British aeroplane located the vehicle, but all were dead when help arrived. Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S VIEW.

One-Day Suspension As A Protest.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A one-day suspension of regular functions in all schools, shops and factories will be held tomorrow as a protest against the Tsinan affair, according to a decision at a special meeting of the "Party Affairs" Directors for Greater Shanghai.

It was also decided to hold a monster mass meeting to-morrow, under police supervision, so as to prevent Communists and other trouble-makers creating disturbances.

Economic Threat.

The meeting also decided, following the mass meetings, to organise a committee for the severance of economic relations with Japan, the task of the committee being

(1) to see that no Chinese buy Japanese goods or sell native goods (including food products) Japanese; and all transactions with Japanese banks to be stopped;

(2) All Chinese employees of Japanese to resign.

The headquarters of the Shanghai Woosung Gendarmerie and the Special Municipality of Greater Shanghai have issued a joint declaration solemnly declaring that they are at one with the people "in their righteous indignation" in connection with the Tsinan incident and also to make a determined protest in concrete measures against the deliberate action of Japanese soldiers in Tsinan.

The military and municipal authorities will accord full protection for the life and property of Japanese subjects. Reuter.

Hints to the North.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed to the Northern leaders demanding "now that a great national danger faces the country we must cease fighting and unite against the common peril" and to call a national conference to settle national questions. Reuter.

Manila Chinese Protest.

Manila, Yesterday. Five hundred Chinese prominent residents have cabled to the League of Nations asking for support against Japan. They also cabled a protest to Baron Tanaka, the Premier of Japan. Reuter.

Canton's Attitude.

Printed handbills have been distributed throughout Canton city and thousands are pasted on doors, with a band of mourning around the words which read: "Object to Japan sending troops to Shantung; never forget the Day of National Humiliation."

The "day" in question is May 7.

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of the Soviet Legation. Lizaroff
was wounded on the hand by the
bullet while his face was injured
by splintered glass.The assailant was arrested.—
Reuter.

U.S.A. TAXATION.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATS HAVE
BEEN DOING.

BIG RETRENCHMENT.

Washington, Saturday.

The Democrats in the Senate,
who have been fighting to secure a
tax reduction in 1929 of \$25 million
instead of \$20 millions have this now in sight, announces
the Treasury.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S FEARS.

GRAVE SITUATION AT
TSINAN.

NATIONALISTS' NOTE.

Peking, Saturday.
What little news there is available
from Tsinan indicates that the
situation continues to be very
serious. The only communication
is by a field wireless outfit taken
down by the Japanese troops from
Tientsin.Firing continued throughout yester-
day, ceasing at seven o'clock.
The Japanese troops are in a state
of siege inside the concession area.
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Southerners two mountain guns
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tors.—Reuter.largest minelayer "Tokiwa" from
Sasebo to proceed to Tsingtao.Four destroyers from Maizuru,
which were yesterday ordered to
Tsingtao, have now been instructed
to proceed to Shanghai owing to
possible trouble in South
China. Three destroyers now at
Tsingtao have also been ordered
to Shanghai.

Money From Japan.

Tokyo, Saturday.
The Japanese at Tsingtao have
cabled the text of a strong resolu-
tion to leading statesmen and
politicians in Japan requesting
that drastic steps be taken as re-
dress for the massacre at Tsinan,
urging the necessity of sinking
party differences for the purpose
of meeting the present grave
situation.The Diet has passed supplemen-
tary estimates of fifty-five million
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tors.—Reuter.The Legations here are very
anxious for the safety of other
foreigners at Tsinan. Their fateis unknown as the Japanese are
unable to go out and investigate,
but the Standard Oil Company, who
are enquiring as to the condition of
two American employees at

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† MOJI MARU Sunday, 27th May.

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RAKUYO MARU Thursday, 31st May.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

HAKATA MARU Wednesday, 9th May.

† TSUYAMA MARU Sunday, 13th May.

LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.

† TOYOOKA MARU Wednesday, 23rd May.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

† TOTTORI MARU Wednesday, 9th May.

† CEYLON MARU Saturday, 19th May.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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BOMBAY—via Singapore and Colombo.

SUMATRA MARU (Calls at Penang) Saturday, 19th May.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—via Singapore and Colombo.

CHICAGO MARU Friday, 1st June.

CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

KASADO MARU Friday, 25th May.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Shanghai and Japan ports.

ALABAMA MARU (from Shanghai) Thursday, 10th May.

HAIPHONG—via HOIHOW & PAKHOI.

NEW YORK—via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

JAPAN PORTS

ALTAI MARU Sunday, 13th May.

TACOMA MARU Thursday, 24th May.

HEIYO MARU Friday, 25th May.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

A NEW PORT: IN SOUTH OF HAINAN ISLAND.

YU LIN OR HOIHOW?

The island of Kiungchow, more commonly known as Hainan, lies off the south coast of Kwangtung. It has long been noted for its extremely rich soil and its immense natural resources.

The island possesses a series of mountain ranges, running from a common centre or parent range, and having somewhat the appearance of a star or crow's foot. Along the slopes of these ranges there are extensive tracts of fine timber, suitable for industrial purposes. Beneath the timber, in the bowels of mother earth, lie abundant supplies of mineral wealth. Interspersed among the forests, and on the more level plains the soil supports practically all forms of agriculture.

The island also possesses a rich salt and fishing trade.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

In recent years rubber, coconuts, and other tropical products have been planted, and plantations are springing up slowly but nevertheless surely, with invariable success. Mr. Li Lu-chao, Commissioner of the Department of Industry at Canton, has opened a Bureau of Industry on the Island, to foster industrial development. Roads are being opened and built, giving access to the rich valleys of the interior, and communications are developing, facilitating transport.

But there is one great drawback. There is only one sea-outlet—the port of Hoihow. Hoihow is situated at the northern portion. It possesses a poor harbour, of very shallow depth, and coastal ships have to anchor some distance out, says the "Canton Gazette."

YU LIN IN VIEW.

General Chen Min-shu, Rehabilitation Commissioner for the Southern Region, has been giving much thought to the island. He also recognises the lack of outlet facilities, and investigations made could not discover a better find than the coastal hamlet of Yu Lin, in the southern portion, in Ngai Yun district. It possesses a promising natural harbour, with deep water, and with proper development, offers potentialities of a fine shipping port.

RECORD MONTH.

The present state of the development of the motor ship is illustrated by the fact that during March a larger number and tonnage of motor ships were completed than has previously been recorded. According to "The Motor Ship," there were 25 such vessels—considering only large ships—of 209,000 tons deadweight capacity, equipped with machinery of over 100,000 h.p. Since the beginning of the year 51 motor vessels of 467,000 tons have been commissioned, compared with 22 of 165,000 tons during the corresponding period last year. Of the 25 vessels which ran trials last month, 17 were built in British yards and 16 were for British owners. These figures seem to indicate that both in Britain and in the rest of the world the tonnage and number of motor vessels completed in 1928 will represent a marked advance on the year 1927.

6 PIRATES CAUGHT.

CANTON MOTOR LAUNCH'S EXPERIENCE.

ONE PASSENGER KILLED.

One passenger was killed and three were wounded when a number of men attempted to pirate a Canton motor-ferry last week.

The ferry was bound from Shakes (opposite Shameen) to Fongchuen, a suburb of the city. Pirates boarded in the guise of passengers and revealed their identity while the boat was underway.

They were accidentally discovered by another boat off Tai-chung-ho Customs station and the alarm was raised. Six of the pirates were captured.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers from Hong Kong per a.s. "Fushimi Maru" for Europe via ports on May 5:

Marchioness K. Maeda, Miss M. Maeda, Mr. N. Henmi, Mr. K. Konukiya, Mrs. C. M. Foulds, Mr. K. Kawamori, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oishi, Mrs. Westerdale, Mrs. I. Nakada, Mr. T. Haseda, Mrs. H. J. Seth, Rev. T. Gaunt, Mrs. W. Olsen, Mrs. T. Sakenobu, Miss M. Sakonobu, Baron K. Fujii, Mr. S. Hiramatsu, Mr. S. M. Edwards, Mr. U. Kitagawa, Mr. G. A. Reido, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, Viscount S. Soga, Mr. N. Soga, Mr. K. Suzuki, Mr. A. Abe, Mr. H. Ebihara, Mr. T. Hoshizaki, Mr. N. Sakenobu, Prince S. Ichijo, Mrs. S. C. Ho, Miss Ho, Mr. F. M. Crawford, Capt. H. E. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fujikawa, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Anderson, Mrs. S. Yamagi, Miss Y. Koshibi, Sir Charles Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lathrop, Mrs. I. Kameda, Miss T. Kameda, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hirokano, Mrs. H. J. Blatchford, Mr. T. Nonagase, Mr. S. Matsumoto, Mr. T. Takei, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mineo, Mr. K. Nagakura, Mr. K. Kikuchi, Mr. K. Kashiwagi, Mr. F. Moriguchi, Mr. K. Horiguchi, Mr. G. Ito, Mr. T. Doi, Mr. T. Shio, Mr. Y. Nishida, Mr. A. Shirai, Mr. K. Watanabe, Mr. S. Okumura, Mr. H. Kan, Mr. M. Saito, Mr. M. Inaga, Mr. W. E. Smith, Mr. M. H. Ivy, Mrs. S. M. Edwards, Mr. P. W. Bennett, Mr. C. W. Bailey, Mr. Sangster, Mr. J. R. Milligan, Mr. B. Bennett, Mr. C. W. Bailey, Mr. Sangster, Mr. J. R. Milligan, Mr. B. Ariza, Mr. B. Mitsui, Mr. S. Yasui, Mr. Y. Lamamoto, Mr. K. Nagasawa, Mr. N. Sugai, Mr. G. Shidei, Mr. R. Morita, Mr. S. Higuchi, Mr. M. Kondo, Miss K. Nagai, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dalgett, Mr. A. Morizumi, Mr. M. Uchida, Mr. and Mrs. T. Koan Lin, Mr. K. Hansen, Mr. H. Akiyama, Mr. N. Shimizu, Mr. T. Miyashita, Mr. D. McClean Nicoll, Mr. William Nicoll, Mr. A. R. Jeffrey, Mr. J. A. Dick, Mr. B. J. Vickers, Mr. L. A. Easterbrook, Mr. W. B. Musket, Mr. S. Sugiyama, Mr. S. Kono, Mr. R. Tada, Mr. N. Inaba, Mr. S. Mizutani, Mr. N. Sumino, Miss T. Hiroko, Miss A. Athara, Mr. S. Meguro, Mr. S. Mogi, Mr. K. Hayashihara, Mr. D. Igima, Mr. and Mrs. M. Doi, Mr. A. G. Henton, Mr. K. Miyashita, Mrs. Y. Inaba, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vickers, Mr. C. L. C. Nicholson.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The s.s. "Kendal Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on March 6, and is due here to-day.

The E. & A. a.s. "Tando" left Manila for this port on Friday p.m. with the outward Australian Mail, and is due here to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived Manila on April 29 at 8 a.m. left Manila on Saturday at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong to-day.

The P. & O. a.s. "Delta" left Singapore for this port on May 5 at p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on May 10 at about 10 a.m.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Warships in port yesterday morning were as follows:

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| KIDDERPORE | 5,334 | 22nd May | Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi. |
| MALWA | 10,986 | 20th May | Bombay, Marselles & London. |
| TAIPORE | 5,773 | 31st May | Straits, Colombo & Bombay. |
| HEYPORE | 6,218 | 2nd June | Miles, L'don, A'werp, R'dam & H'burg |
| DELTA | 8,697 | 9th June | Bombay, Marselles, L'don & A'werp |
| MIRZAPORE | 6,715 | 10th June | Bombay, Marselles & London. |
| KANPUR | 16,601 | 23rd June | Marselles, London, Antwerp, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg. |
| NOVARA | 6,989 | 30th June | Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg. |
| KYBIR | 9,114 | 7th July | Bombay, Marselles & London. |
| RAWALPINDI | 16,619 | 21st July | Marselles, London, Antwerp & Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg. |
| INANKIN | 7,058 | 28th July | Miles, L'don, A'werp, R'dam & H'burg |
| KASHMIR | 8,985 | 4th Aug. | Marselles, London & Antwerp. |
| RAJPUTANA | 16,508 | 18th Aug. | Bombay, Marselles & London. |
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| DELTA | 8,087 | 11th May | Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| NOVARA | 6,980 | 12th May | Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| DEVANHA | 8,165 | 17th May | Shanghai, Moji, Onaka & Yhama. |
| MIRZAPORE | 6,005 | 21st May | Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe. |
| SANTHA | 6,715 | 24th May | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| RANPUR | 16,601 | 25th May | Shai, Moji, & Yokohama. |
| TILAWA | 10,006 | 22nd June | Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Onaka. |
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THE UPPER RIVER.

Ichang, Yesterday.
The first river steamer, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's s.s. "Kintang," sailed from Ichang.—British Naval Wireless.

British Ship Fired On.
Hankow, Saturday.

A boycott brought about by Chinese vested interests is continuing against the British. The s.s. "Kingwo," which had been threatened by the Boycott Society, has, however, completed her loading and sailed on Sunday morning. Another British steamer was fired upon between Skasi and Ichang by unknown assailants.—British Naval Wireless.

DOCK STRIKE.

THE AFFAIR AT
KIANGNAN.

GUARDS FIGHT.

As the result of a fight between an armed guard and a labourer at the Kiangnan Shipbuilding Works, more than 10,000 employees went out on strike on April 22. The men were ordered to report at work on April 23 by the officials of the union, who have been in negotiation with the dock authorities for a settlement of the causes of the conflict. It appears that, when Mr. Ma Ta-chi took charge of the shipbuilding works, he organised an armed patrol for duty in addition to the regular force, and the former have been on guard day and night. Mr. Ma also issued a new list of regulations, among which was one that changed the old system under which labourers could go to the factory and obtain materials without the proper safeguard of an authorised order. Consequently, a rule was enforced that all labourers must first obtain a requisition from the person in charge of the repair or construction job for the necessary materials to enable them to obtain delivery from the factory.

The new regulation had been carried out successfully for the past few months, but, on Sunday, a labourer from the gunboat "Ying-jui" went to the factory on instructions from his foreman and took away an iron tub. Before he reached his ship, however, an armed patrolman stopped him and asked for his requisition. The labourer said that, owing to the person in charge not being there because of it being Sunday, and as the captain was anxious to get the ship repaired, he came to the factory without the requisition, and offered to hand the guard his number tag so that he could exchange it for the certificate when he had obtained it the next day from his foreman. But the soldier insisted upon the observance of the regulation. A quarrel ensued and a number of other labourers soon gathered round the pair, adding to the excitement. The soldier then aimed his gun at the men, who seeing his action mobbed him and took away his rifle and ammunition. In the affray, the soldier was slightly injured, but he managed to escape and report to his leader. The latter at once proceeded to the scene and requested the labourers to go back to their work, and also sent men to report to Mr. Ma.

The labourers reported the matter to the Labour Union and three members of the Executive Committee called upon Mr. Ma with the demand that the following conditions should be carried out before a settlement could be reached:- The captain of the guard should be considered as a delinquent on the part of his superior officer; soldiers on patrol duty during the day should not carry arms; and a guarantee must be given that no recurrence of such action will take place in future. Mr. Ma promised to fulfil all the requirements of the labourers with the exception of the first, but this was considered unsatisfactory and a meeting of labourers was called to consider the question. Pending a satisfactory settlement, a general strike was declared. In the meantime, negotiations between representatives of the Union and the works are being carried on. In the course of an interview with a representative of the "North-China Daily News," Mr. Ma said that the trouble up to 4.30, April 23, had not been settled. He feared that there were undesirables who were attempting to create trouble among the workers and he had taken the matter up. If he found that outsiders were trying to cause unrest, he would take every step to punish them.

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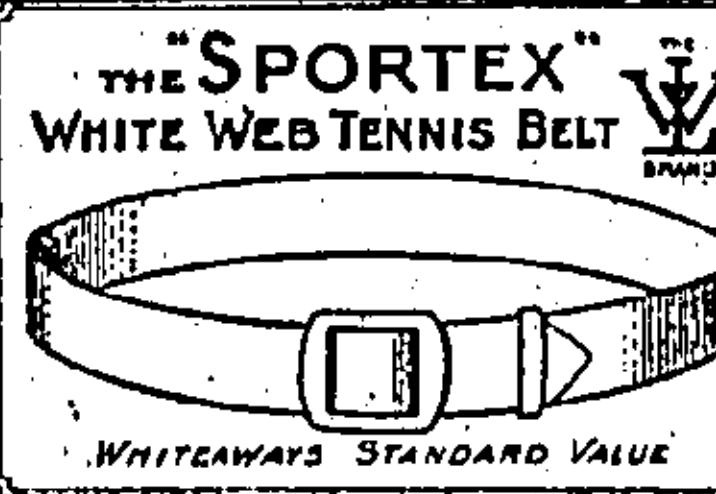


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Y.M.C.A. AND THE TROOPS

Major-General Sir John Duncan was long enough in Shanghai and also saw sufficient of other parts of China to pass judgment upon the special work that the Young Men's Christian Association undertook on the arrival of the Shanghai Defence Force. From time to time since the stirring days of the early part of last year when the "Shaforce" established itself chiefly in Shanghai and Hong Kong we have had occasion to refer to the Y.M.C.A.'s activities and excellent work generally, but we confess that it was not until we read the telegram which Reuter sent us a few days ago that we fully realised how great an institution and how potent for good work among the defence forces had been the Y.M.C.A.

The telegram to which we allude referred to Maj.-General Duncan's remarks when he presided in London at a luncheon given in honour of Dr. David Yui, General Secretary of the Chinese National Committee of the Association. The Major-General took the opportunity to pay tribute to what he called "the protective work of the Y.M.C.A. centres in Shanghai for the troops there," expressing the opinion that the fact that discipline had been so good was very largely owing to what had been done by these centres. Very properly, Major-General Duncan spoke merely on behalf of the Army, being fully aware, no doubt, that his remarks would be readily endorsed on behalf of the Navy by any high naval authority.

In some working-class houses I have been in the walls are so thin you can hear the woman next door changing her mind. — Mr. Jack Jones.

All our statements are

NEW COLOURS.

YESTERDAY'S H.K.V.D.C. CEREMONY.

H.E.'S CHARGE.

H.E. the Governor yesterday morning, at Murray Parade ground, presented the new King's and Regimental Colours to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. The band of the K.O.S. Borderers was present as also were a representative group of local folk, including Lady Clementi and the Misses Clementi, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Southorn, Sir Henry Pollock, Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Lieut.-Col. L. J. Comyn (Officer Commanding the K.O.S. Borderers), and the Right Rev. C. R. D'Albrey, Bishop of Victoria, accompanied by his Chaplain, the Rev. N. V. Halford.

Dedication.

His Lordship the Bishop dedicated the Colours, after which His Excellency said:

Lt. Colonel Bird, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps: The first Volunteer unit of which there is any record in this Colony was raised on March 1, 1862. It consisted only of artillery and was armed with three-pounder guns and 4.2/3in. howitzers. It was named the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps. From this beginning there has been slowly, but continuously, organised and developed the present Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps which consists of Artillery, Engineers, Mounted Infantry, an armoured Car Company and eight platoons of Infantry, including one platoon of reserves for men over 40 years of age. The strength of the Corps is now 39 officers and 533 other ranks.

The Corps participated actively in the operations in the New Territories of the Colony in 1899 and was present at the time of the occupation of Kowloon City. At the outbreak of the Great War the Volunteer Corps and the Volunteer Reserves were both mobilised in Hong Kong, the strength of these units then being 392 and 418 respectively, and a large number of recruits joined both units in the first few weeks of the war. The regular troops of the garrison were gradually withdrawn during the war and the necessary garrison duties were performed by the Volunteer Corps and the Volunteer Reserves. These duties included the manning of coast defence batteries and of defence electric light stations and the custody of prisoners of war in camps. A considerable number of men from the Corps and its Reserves volunteered for active service during the war and went home, where they were posted to various units on arrival. Many also went to India and other parts of the Empire on active service. The roll of honour of the Volunteer Corps, as mobilised on the outbreak of war, bears the names of 24 members; that of the Volunteer Reserves and of the Volunteer Defence Corps, as re-organised during the war, bears 49 names; and the number of members of the Corps with war service is now as follows:—Officers—29; other ranks—181; total—210.

Since the war the Corps has twice been mobilised, in 1922 and 1925, by proclamation of the existence of a "state of emergency" in the Colony consequent on strikes and the unsettled state of the Kwangtung province. History of Scheme.

Although the Corps has now been in existence for 66 years and has been employed on active service, it has not hitherto possessed colours. A recommendation was made on December 7, 1926, by Lt.-Colonel Bird that a King's Colour and a Regimental Colour should be granted to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. His Excellency Major-General Luard supported this recommendation and on December 18, 1926, I forwarded it to the Secretary of State for the Colonies with my own hearty endorsement and asked that the application might be favourably considered. On August 30, 1927, Mr. Amery telegraphed to me that His Majesty the King had been graciously pleased to approve the grant of colours to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and had also approved of the designs for these colours which were submitted with the application. Thereupon the ladies of Hong Kong expressed the wish to defray the cost of preparing and embroidering both the King's Colour and the Regimental Colour. They raised a subscription of \$1,247, among themselves in sums varying between one and five dollars. This amount more than covers the cost of both colours. The list of subscribers is very representative and includes all sections of the community. This gracious act of the ladies of Hong Kong has been commemorated by entering the names of all who subscribed in a

CHINESE MEMORY.

THOSE WHO DIED IN GREAT WAR.

PAILAU UNVEILED.

The memorial to the Chinese who died through enemy action in the Great War, whilst acting on behalf of Britain, was yesterday unveiled in the Public Gardens by H.E. the Governor.

A large Union Jack which draped the upper part of the Monument was drawn aside by His Excellency, to reveal the inscription:

"Erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission in Memory of the Chinese in the Service of the British Government who died through Enemy action during the Great War, 1914-1918."

Men from the Police Reserve under the command of Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, A.S.P. (R.) flanked the steps leading up to the Monument, around the base of which were gathered a large number of Government officials and military and naval officers, as well as many leading Chinese and British residents of the Colony.

After inspecting a guard of honour drawn from the Chinese portion of the 40th Company, R.E., His Excellency said:

I unveil this monument to the memory of the Chinese in the service of the British Government who died through enemy action in the Great War. May it stand for ever as a memorial to remind the inhabitants of Hong Kong that Great Britain and China were united during those terrible years in the defence of a noble cause.

The "last post" was sounded as the memorial plaque was revealed.

Those present included:—Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Southorn, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. C. M. Messer, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hyne, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. Li Yan-tsui (Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Ip Lan-chein (Secretary), Mr. Ho Iu, Mr. Ko Leung-ho, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Ho Kong-tong, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Kwok Shiu-lau, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-bin, Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., and others.

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GOING HOME.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

OFFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The following are the arrangements on the occasion of the departure on leave of His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., on Wednesday next:

His Excellency will arrive at 11 a.m. at Queen's Pier, where a Guard of Honour will be drawn up.

Members of Executive and Legislative Councils, the Judges, Heads of Departments, the Consular Body, representatives of the Navy and Army, and the Foreign and Chinese communities and their ladies will be admitted to the Pier up to 10.50 a.m.

Uniform or morning dress will be worn.

His Excellency will embark on the steam-launch "Victoria" at 11.15 and proceed to the C.P. s.s. "Empress of Russia."

A salute of 17 guns will be fired as the "Empress of Russia" leaves the harbour.

THE RING.

SPECTACULAR BRITISH BOXING FILM.

CROWDED HOUSES.

From the obscurity of a country fair boxer to fame as the idolised champion, is the gripping theme of "The Ring," the new British film which started its run in crowded houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

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JEW'S GIFT.

REMARKABLE BEQUEST TO LIVERPOOL.

London. — Professor Reilly, lecturer on architecture at Liverpool University, speaking recently at the Guildhouse, Ecclesall-square, said that the interest that was being taken in the building of Liverpool Cathedral was shown by the number of bequests received from people of all denominations.

Recently, he said, \$10,000 was received under the will of a Jew. The cathedral, which was started twenty years ago, might be finished in 1948.

AT THE CHEER 'O.

At the Cheer 'O Y.M.C.A., Queen's Building, the following events will take place:—on Wednesday, May 9, a what drive commencing at 7 p.m.; on Thursday, May 10, a dance commencing at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, a dance commencing at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, May 13, a musical entertainment commencing at 7.30 p.m. The Cheer 'O Y.M.C.A. City Hall, will open some time during this month. The date is not at present

DO YOU KNOW?

To-day's List of Little Posers.

From day to day in the "China Mail" appear half a dozen questions of a general nature, for which acknowledgment is due to the "Daily Sketch." Answers will be found on page 9 of this issue.

1. Which is the larger, Wales or Yorkshire?

2. What is an achromatic lens?

3. Which is the oldest and most widespread English family name?

4. What has been described as the "chiefest thing in physics?"

5. How many bases are there in the human brain?

6. Who was the first man to win

BOY STARTED IT.

TROUBLE FOLLOWS KICK AT BALL.

CHINESE ALLEGATIONS.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. R. E. Lindsell had before him, on remand, two Chinese charged with obstructing Chinese policeman, C441 in the execution of his duty on April 24 last. A small Chinese boy was also charged with causing an obstruction playing football in Spring Garden-lane.

The first defendant was Cheung Chak-man, the master of the Shun Chan money changer's shop at No. 21, Spring Garden-lane, whilst the second man was a licensed fruit hawker. The boy was an assistant to a vegetable hawker with a stall in the same lane.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., watched the case in the interests of the police in view of a cross-summons brought by the first defendant, Cheung Chak-man, alleging assault against Chinese constable C441 and Indian Constable B641. The police case was in the hands of Divisional Inspector D. Macdonald, in charge of the Wan-chai district.

Cheung Chak-man and the fruit hawker were both represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, whilst the small boy was not legally represented.

Playing Football.

Evidence for the prosecution given by Chinese constable C441 at a previous hearing of the case, was that he was in plain clothes duty in Spring Garden-lane soon after noon on April 24 when he saw the small boy playing football in the lane. The constable seized the ball and arrested the boy, whereupon Cheung Chak-man and the fruit hawker interfered.

The constable alleged that the boy was removed from his custody by the first two defendants, who assaulted him in the process. He blew his police whistle, whereupon the small boy and the hawker ran away. Indian Police Sergeant B96 went to the witness's assistance, and between the two of them they succeeded in taking Cheung Chak-man to No. 2 Police Station.

After Cheung Chak-man had been taken into the charge room, the witness noticed the fruit hawker outside the station and arrested him also.

Agitated.

When the case was resumed on Saturday, Sub-Inspector Evans who was on charge room duty at No. 2 Police Station was called. He said that at about 12.40 p.m. on April 24, Cheung Chak-man was brought to No. 2 Police Station by Police Sergeant B96 accompanied by C441. All the parties appeared to the witness to be agitated.

They were followed to the station by a large crowd which stayed outside the station. C441 charged Cheung Chak-man with interfering with him in the execution of his duty, as the result of which a small Chinese boy who had been playing football in Spring Garden-lane escaped. Cheung Chak-man replied to this by saying that C441 had broken a showcase in his shop. The witness sent Chinese police constable C564 out with Cheung Chak-man to investigate the matter, and later they returned with the small boy in their company.

Charged Too.

Replying to the Magistrate, the Inspector said that he examined C441 and found that he had a slight tear in his jacket pocket. He did not find any marks of injury on the constable. The Inspector added that after Cheung Chak-man had been brought to the station, C441 went to the door of the station and arrested the fruit hawker from amongst the crowd. This man was also charged with obstructing the constable in the execution of his duty.

By the Magistrate: The witness did not immediately offer Cheung Chak-man bail, but had him placed in a cell at the station.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that this was not right, the man should have been admitted to bail immediately.

Inspector Evans said that there was no one to offer to bail the man out at the time; besides he was busy at the time, having several other cases to deal with.

"Save Life."

Proceeding with his evidence, the witness said that, about three minutes after Cheung Chak-man was brought to the station, the witness heard a cry of "Save life" coming from the passage leading to the cells. He went there and saw Cheung Chak-man standing outside the door of No. 2 cell. He had a cut at the side of his left eye.

The witness asked Indian constable B641 who was standing in front of the man, what the matter was, and the defendant alleged that the constable had struck him. The injury did not appear to be serious, and the witness ordered B641 to bring him away from the wound.

which fell near his master's veget-

able stall, and the constable (C441) picking the ball up, made a dart at him. He dashed into the first defendant's shop.

The witness corroborated Mr. Lo's statement as to what occurred in the shop and the subsequent breaking of the glass. When the first defendant remonstrated with C441, the latter released the witness and grabbed hold of Cheung Chak-man, remarking: "Don't you know who I am?" As soon as he was released, the witness bolted out of the shop and did not see what happened afterwards.

Later, at the first defendant's wife's request, the witness went to the shop where he saw Cheung Chak-man handcuffed in the custody of another Chinese constable. He then went to the station with them.

Discharged. The Magistrate at this stage decided to discharge the boy with a caution, remarking: "Don't kick a ball again even if it comes your way."

Cheung Chak-man said that when he spoke somewhat rudely to C441 he did not know the latter was a constable. When he remarked: "What are you doing, breaking up my shop," C441 stared at him "with his eyes wide open."

Mr. Lindsell: He could not have stared with his eyes shut. (Laughter).

A Chorus. Proceeding, Cheung Chak-man said that C441 then got hold of him and struck him on the chest. At his request his wife blew a police whistle. C441 blew his also, and then many other people joined the chorus. Indian Sergeant B96 came along. They both made charges against each other, and the Sergeant took the witness into custody.

The defendant alleged that he was handcuffed when he was taken out of the station for further investigation. He was handcuffed in the presence of Sub-Inspector Evans. The order to handcuff him was given by the station interpreter.

Coming to his return to the station, the defendant corroborated Mr. Lo's statement of his alleged assault by C441 and B641. Second defendant, the fruit hawker, was also there and saw the assault.

When Inspector Evans came in after the witness called out "Save life," C441 explained that the witness had fallen against the cell door. He denied this and complained of being assaulted by the constables, but no notice was taken and he was placed in the cell.

By the Magistrate: Second defendant had his fruit stall outside the witness's shop when the trouble occurred with C441. The witness did not see the hawker take any part in squabbling.

Hawker's Evidence. The licensed fruit hawker then gave evidence. He saw the boy and the constable run into the previous witness's shop, saw a struggle inside, and then heard the noise of breaking glass. He also saw the constable (C441) assault the last witness when the latter remonstrated with him. Then, after the assault, when witness saw the constable's face, he became frightened and decided that it was prudent for him to leave!

Mr. Lindsell remarked to Mr. Lo that it was a pity the witness should introduce that point which had the effect of spoiling a good story.

Continuing, the witness said that he put his stall down in another place and went back to see more of the affair. When he saw the constable (C441) assault the last witness when the latter remonstrated with him. Then, after the assault, when witness saw the constable's face, he became frightened and decided that it was prudent for him to leave!

At the door of the charge room he was intercepted by C441, who took him to the passage leading to the cells and there instructed him to tell the Inspector that he saw the first defendant assault the constable.

When he went before the Inspector, he did not say that C441 wanted him to say, whereupon he too had assisted in effecting the boy's release.

Cheung Chak-man was first assaulted by C441 and then when he cried, B641 struck him a blow which caused a wound near his left eye. The witness could not say if B641 had anything in his hand when he dealt that blow.

Adjudged. After sitting until 1.30 p.m. Mr. Lindsell decided that he could not take the case any further that morning, and gave an adjournment until noon to-day. Both defendants' bail in the sum of \$250 each were extended.

I was once confined in the House of Lords for saying, "My men-matograph and told I should call it my men-matograph." Mr. Justice Clayton.

The Small Boy. Marriage has become so expensive that many men

have turned to the Dean of Durham (Bishop Wellton)

which fell near his master's veget-

AT TSIAN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Shanghai Quiet. Shanghai, Yesterday. The situation here is quiet. British Naval Wireless.

Hankow Tension. Hankow, Saturday. Grave reports arriving from Tsinan have caused a tension here in foreign circles. An aeroplane has dropped leaflets giving an account of the progress made by the Nationalist soldiers. — British Naval Wireless.

EARLIER CABLES.

Japanese Trying to Isolate Incident.

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is reliably stated that the Japanese authorities are making every endeavour to isolate the incident fearing repercussions elsewhere. — Reuter.

Political Effect.

Tokyo, Saturday. Though the temporary suspension of communications with Tsinan gave rise to anxiety, the military wireless connection with Tsinan is now partially restored; but the Japanese War Office is most reticent about details of the fighting.

It is generally believed to be withholding the facts owing to the exceptionally large Japanese civilian losses and the detrimental effect politically if the news is published all over the country. — Reuter.

Reinforcements.

Tsingtao, Saturday. The Japanese troops under General Iwakura who left here for Tsinan yesterday reached Fangtsu, but their advance was interrupted owing to the destruction of the Shantung Railway.

The heavy casualties among the Japanese troops and civilians are stated to have been due in the first place to the removal of the defence works after Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's assurance of safety, and in the second place to attacks being delivered simultaneously in front and rear, thus rendering it difficult to rescue civilians outside the guarded area.

Twice agreements were made to cease fighting, but each time they were violated by lawless elements among the Chinese. Finally, after communication between the sections of the Japanese troops had been severed, the Japanese carried out a clear sweep of Southerners from the guard area, where in the meantime many civilians who had been rescued were concentrated. General Iwakura's reinforcements.

Railway Cut. Tientsin, Yesterday. A message from Tsingtao states that the railway has been cut in sixteen places behind General Iwakura's reinforcements. — Reuter.

A Thousand More.

Tsingtao, Yesterday. A thousand reinforcements from Dairen have arrived. They will be stationed here. — Reuter.

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Chefoo and Lungkou.

Tokyo, Saturday. Two destroyers have been ordered from Tsingtao to proceed to Chefoo and Lungkou respectively as a precautionary measure for protection of Japanese residents. — Reuter.

Japanese Military Conference.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The General Staff and other high members of the Army and Navy Departments are conferring.

The following proposals are being made:

1. To order the Chinese factions in Shantung to cease fighting.

the Chinese. The latter were returned safely.

Numerous houses were looted. Hostilities are at present reported to be stopped, except for snipers, for whom the Japanese are searching houses. — Reuter.

A British Report. Tsingtao, Yesterday. British sources state that six Japanese women were outraged and murdered in Tsinan, also one missionary was killed. No details are available at present. — Reuter.

Consul's Version.

Peking, Yesterday. The Japanese Consul-General at Tsinan, telephoning to Tsingtao on Saturday night, states among other things that there was no fighting on Saturday. Five bodies of Japanese civilians were found inside the defended area and nine outside, but many more are expected as many parts of the city are still waiting investigation.

Twenty wounded Japanese civilians have been brought in since the cessation of fighting. The dead are so mutilated that for the present they are unidentifiable. The Japanese women were terribly mutilated. Stakes were driven through the lower part of their bodies and their bellies were ripped up.

The men also were sexually mutilated and their ears and noses cut off. Up to the present a hundred Japanese houses have been found looted but still much investigation is waiting. Food is gradually becoming scarcer. — Reuter.

Reinforcements.

Tsingtao, Saturday. The Japanese troops under General Iwakura who left here for Tsinan yesterday reached Fangtsu, but their advance was interrupted owing to the destruction of the Shantung Railway.

The heavy casualties among the Japanese troops and civilians are stated to have been due in the first place to the removal of the defence works after Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's assurance of safety, and in the second place to attacks being delivered simultaneously in front and rear, thus rendering it difficult to rescue civilians outside the guarded area.

Twice agreements were made to cease fighting, but each time they were violated by lawless elements among the Chinese. Finally, after communication between the sections of the Japanese troops had been severed, the Japanese carried out a clear sweep of Southerners from the guard area, where in the meantime many civilians who had been rescued were concentrated. General Iwakura's reinforcements.

Railway Cut. Tientsin, Yesterday. A message from Tsingtao states that the railway has been cut in sixteen places behind General Iwakura's reinforcements. — Reuter.

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Communication Restored. Tientsin, Saturday. The small wireless outfit which has been the only means of communication with Tsinan was established in the eastern part of the defended concession area and was cut off from the Japanese headquarters at Tsinan for a considerable time after the beginning of the trouble.

It is believed that communication has now been restored, but it is not of a close nature.

No direct news has been received here from the Japanese Consul-General Fukuda since Thursday.

Fighting Ceased. Tokyo, Yesterday.

A Tsinan report states that all the Japanese and other foreign residences were systematically looted and gruesome scenes, except in the Settlement area defended by the Japanese troops.

Six more corpses of Japanese residents, including women, have been discovered bearing signs of brutal atrocities.

Fighting has ceased since this morning. — Reuter.

Number of Casualties.

Tokyo, Yesterday. A Tsingtao report states that the exact number of casualties at Tsinan has not been determined, although a Railway Administration report gives 12 Japanese

officers and non-commissioned officers and

10 Chinese killed or missing.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A Louis XV. oblong gold snuff-box made in Paris in 1767 realised £1,250 at Messrs. Christie's.

Oalo, Yesterday.—The Italian North Pole expedition airship "Italia" has left Spitzbergen.—Reuter.

Lord Glendyne, who is a magistrate for the Gore division of Middlesex, is to endow a poor-box for the division with a gift of £1,000.

Dover tugs had to go to the rescue recently of the Belfast steamer "Venn" (565 tons), which lost her propeller and anchor when between Dover and Folkestone.

Sir Arthur Holbrook, Conservative M.P. for the Basingstoke Division, is not to seek re-election, and Viscount Lymington is to be invited to be Conservative candidate.

Two G.W.R. platelayers, Maurice Evans and Ernest Pearce, were killed, and three other platelayers injured, by a train near Winchcombe, Gloucestershire.

Albert John Samuel Hadley, income tax collector, was at Folkestone sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the second division for making false entries in a counterfoil receipt book.

Mr. Alfred Denville, the actor-manager, will, it is expected, be the Conservative candidate in the by-election at Hanley, necessitated by the death of Mr. Samuel Clowes, the Socialist member.

The police have issued a warning that three members of the Royal Marines of H.M.S. "Berwick" are wanted by the Naval authorities as deserters. It is stated that portions of their uniforms have been found.

On the arrival of Lord and Lady Inchcape at Marseilles last month from Egypt, it was stated that the condition of Lady Inchape, the mother of Miss Elsie Mackay, who has been in indifferent health for some time, was precarious.

The marriage took place at the Nanyang Restaurant, Shanghai, last week of Miss Ma Tsu-yu, daughter of Mr. Ma Shen-kuei, a well-known resident of the Wusung District, to Mr. Li Sheng-yu, Councillor to the Nanking Mayoralty, and son of Mr. Li Pei-chun, former Director of the Chekiang Bureau of Lands and a member of the Chekiang Provincial Government. Mr. Y. M. Chien, Vice-Minister of Finance, officiated.

Paris.—The fortune of Sir Mortimer Davis, the Canadian tobacco millionaire who died at Cannes will be divided between his widow and his son, Mr. Mortimer Davis, who has just arrived in Paris from Canada. Mr. Davis said that this disposition of his father's fortune was made subject to legacies to charities and provision for employees. Mrs. Mortimer Davis formerly Miss Rosalie Dolly of the Dolly Sisters, the music-hall artists, accompanied her husband.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, on Saturday, Mr. W. Schofield had two pickpockets before him. The first accused stole two 10-cent pieces from the pocket of a coolie who was watching a street performer in Pakhol-street. He had a previous conviction proved against him and received five months' hard labour. Sentence of two months' jail was passed on the second man thief who stole ten cents from the pocket of another Chinese. In this instance also the victim was watching a street player when his pocket was picked.

Nice.—As a sequel to a crime committed a year ago the police at La Napoule, near Cannes, have detained an Italian anarchist on a charge of murdering a young servant and seriously wounding an English visitor staying at a villa here. On March 6 last year two men called at a boarding-house kept by a Miss Clark and when the servant opened the door they shot her twice. Mr. Draper, who was staying at the villa, went to the girl's aid, but he was also shot. The two bandits escaped in the darkness. The servant died, but Mr. Draper recovered. The Cannes police were baffled as to the identity of the criminals until recently they learned that a cook living at La Napoule, who was accused of the man, was being threatened with death if he entered against Harrods Ltd., with costs.

The report of notifiable diseases for the past 48 hours mentions one case (an American) of diphtheria.

On Saturday night a thief entered the house of Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., in Kennedy-road and stole \$28.

Mr. W. E. Williams, chief goods agent for the G. W. Railway Company at Newport, Monmouthshire, collapsed and died on the railway platform there.

A small fire broke out during the week-end at No. 376, The Pen, the residence of Mr. D. Kinloch. The new motor-cycle fire-fighting appliance was taken to the scene by Sergeant Colman, but on arrival it was found that the flames were already under control by the servants. The outbreak occurred in a defective chimney.

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Mr. C. Freer Nicholson, deputy town clerk of Swansea, has been appointed town clerk of Folkestone.

Washington, Yesterday.—The German-American Conciliation and Arbitration Treaty has been signed.—Reuter.

Police-Constable Groombridge, one of the detectives engaged in the protection of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, has died.

The British Legion's (Hong Kong Branch) 7th annual general meeting will be held on the 11th inst., in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

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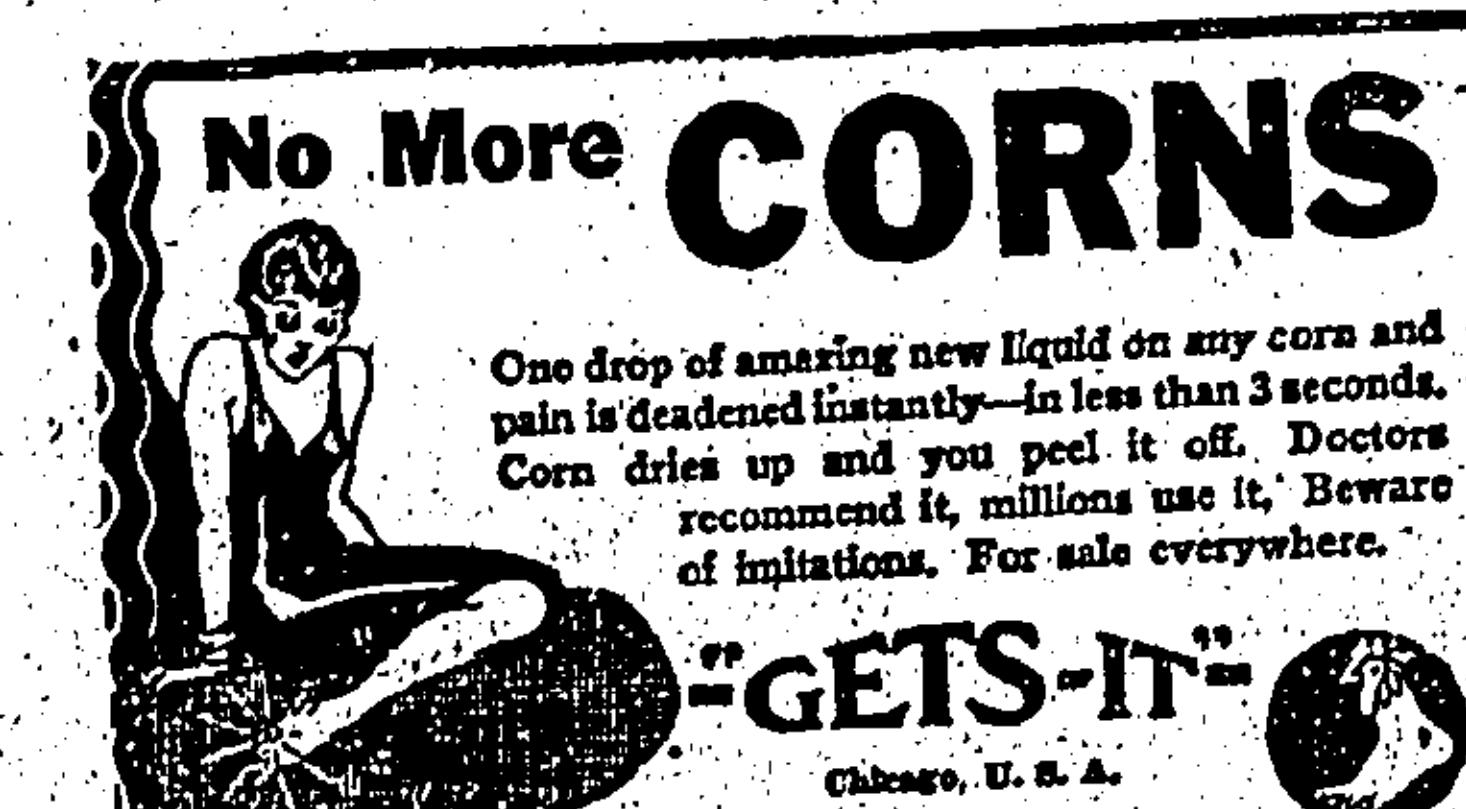
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CLUBS' PROGRESS.

(By "Rover.")

The Hong Kong Football Season has officially finished and although friendly and practice matches will be the order throughout the close season, particularly amongst the local juniors, serious football will not start again until September.

There is no doubt the past season has been an eventful one in the history of Hong Kong Soccer.

The success of the Youngest Club in the Colony, the Chinese Athletic, coupled with their spectacular play has resulted in huge crowds being attracted to all games in which they are a team or individual players of their team have been playing.

The big events of the Season may be tabulated as under:

Hong Kong Football Association

1927/28.

Hong Kong Football Shield Competition (Senior).—Winners: Kowloon A.F.C.; Runners-up: Hong Kong Police.

Hong Kong Football League (1st Division).—Winners: Chinese Athletic; Runners-up: K.O.S.B. Regt.

Hong Kong Football Shield Competition (Junior).—Winners: Chinese Athletic; Runners-up: St. Joseph's.

Hong Kong Football League (2nd Division).—Winners: K.O.S.B. Regt.; Runners-up.

Lai Wah Cup.—Winners: Civilian XI; Runners-up: Army XI.

International "Sunday Herald" Cup.—Winners: Scotland; Runners-up: China.

Interport Shanghai v. Hong Kong.—Winners: Shanghai.

A Review.

The standard of football during the past season has been good. The arrival of additional military teams in the Colony has improved the League, and improved the class of play. The Chinese Athletic, fresh from a very promising season in 1926/27, improved their team by the introduction of Li Wai-koon

inside right, and Leung Yuk-tong right half back, and I think with both these players in the team the Chinese are a tough proposition against all opponents. The Athletic if they can retain their players will be a big force in local football for many years to come as they possess capable reserves in plenty, abundant enthusiasm, and solid support. Successes have been the result of careful team building and the rival local Club, South China, which has an equal chance with the Athletic of making Football History in the Colony, would be well advised to weed out their weak spots as the Athletic have done with such marked success.

The Runners-up, the Borders (2nd K.O.S.B. Regt.) have maintained their fine reputation in the Colony and have the honour along with the Queen's Regiment of being the only teams to defeat the Athletic in Competition games in the Colony. The Scots Guards also have the honour of having taken as many points from the Athletic as they conceded, their two games with the local Club being thrilling encounters with honours slightly inclining to the Guards, who on grounds quite unfamiliar and conditions quite foreign to those experienced at home, have worthily upheld the high traditions of their sporting records.

Service Soccer.

The Queen's Regiment in their preliminary matches gave promise of big things in local football but losses of players owing to Service exigencies greatly weakened the side originally fielded, but a brilliant display of football in the last League match of the Season at Sockumpo when they defeated the League Winners by no less than six goals to nil demonstrated the superiority of English football very clearly, and it is hoped that the Queen's will be able to serve up some more displays of this nature next season. The R.A. and R.A.F. (the latter a new side to Hong Kong Football), the other Service Clubs, gave many bright displays, the R.A. as in former seasons fielding a sound all round team, which made opponents go to the last, and considering the few numbers of units from which their team could be selected are entitled to much praise for their fine fight and position in the League.

The R.A.F. also who now have left us, gave several sparkling displays and one performance of theirs at King's Park when they defeated Club de Recreio by six clear goals following a brilliant display of football was one of the big events of the season. Coming to the Civilian Clubs the Hong

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LONDON FARES BADLY.

Two London clubs—Tottenham and Fulham—drop to a lower sphere of football activity next season. The former goes from the First Division to the Second, and the latter from the Second to the Third (Southern Section). Millwall rises to the Second Division from the Southern Sect. 1. Everton, though they only play with Arsenal on Saturday, are already established as League champions; Manchester City and Leeds United 90 up from the Second to the First Division, and Bradford rises from the Northern Section of the Third Division to the Second. Middlesbrough accompanies Tottenham into the Second Division and South Shields goes from the Second to the Third (Northern Section).

Saturday's results as cabled by Reuter are:—

Division I.

Birmingham 2, Derby C. 1. Blackpool 0, Bury 1. Bolton 1, Sheffield U. 1. Cardiff 3, Burnley 2. Everton 3, Arsenal 3. Huddersfield 4, Portsmouth 1. Manchester U. 6, Liverpool 1. Middlesbrough 0, Sunderland 3. Newcastle 3, West H. N. 1. Wednesday 2, Aston Villa 0.

Division II.

Blackpool 4, Fulham 0. Bristol C. 1, South Shields 1. Chelsea 1, Barnsley 2. Clapton 0, Wolves 0. Grimsby 4, Preston N. E. 6. Notts. County 2, Manchester C. 1. Oldham 5, Hull 0. Reading 2, Swans 0. Southampton 2, Notts. Forest 1. Stoke 5, Leeds 1. West Brom. 0, Port Vale 0.

Division III (South).

Brentford 1, Watford 1. Brighton 4, Swindon 2. Crystal Palace 0, Plymouth 2. Exeter 2, Merthyr 0. Luton 2, Charlton 1. Millwall 1, Bristol R. 0. Northants 2, Coventry 1. Norwich 0, Gillingham 0. Southend 5, Newport 1. Torquay 1, Walsall 1.

Division III (North).

Barrow 1, Accrington 0. Bradford 2, New Brighton 1. Chesterfield 2, Bradford C. 0. Durham 5, Crewe 1. Nelson 3, Wigan 3. Rotherham 3, Doncaster 0. Rochdale 1, Darlington 1. Southport 3, Ashton 3. Stockport 2, Hartlepools 2. Tranmere 2, Lincoln 2. Wrexham 2, Halifax 0.

Goal Record.

Everton were presented with the League Cup after their match.

The Spur and Middlesbrough are relegated to the Second Division and are replaced by Manchester City and Leeds, who in turn are replaced in the Second Division by Millwall, the Southern champions, and Bradford the Northern champions.

Dean of Everton, with 60 goals

was the scorer, breaking Camsell's (Middlesbrough) 1927 record of 59. Fulham are relegated to the Southern Section, and Shields to the Northern.—Reuter.

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LAWN BOWLS.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME OPENS.

K.C.C.'S WIN.

Jupiter Pluvius was scowling on the Bowling Greens in the Colony during the week, but by noon on Saturday he had decided to take a back seat and the sun broke through, making conditions for the "old man's game" ideal. A great deal of interest centered round the state of the greens. How would they play? Some of them were played on for the first time this season and the various experts in charge of the greens had an anxious time.

The games in the first division between the Kowloon C.C. and Civil Service at Kowloon and the Kowloon Bowling Green and Craigen-gower at Kowloon lived up to expectations and provided strenuous contests. K.C.C. won at home and this early success against a team that is tipped for the honours ought to do them a great deal of good. The K.C.C. green is in very fine condition and had seldom played better. The visiting skips described it as the best green in the Colony.

Contrary to expectations, Craigen-gower beat the Bowling Green and as they have a good many young players and as very few have played together before, they have done something to be very proud of.

Kowloon Dock followed up last year's successes by a pronounced win over the Police, who year after year provide formidable rinks and are power to be reckoned with either home or away.

In the second division very interesting match took place at the Valley between Civil Service and Kowloon Bowling Green. The visitors had two very strong rinks and they got home by many shots. The other rink of Kowloon failed badly and was the cause of Civil Service getting the points. However, there are great possibilities about the Civil Servants and they look like a side that will be very difficult to beat anywhere. The Civil Service green, which has just been opened after an overhaul, played beautifully and those in charge are to be congratulated.

Club de Recreio have started by getting the better of the Kowloon C.C. second string and must be reckoned with seriously. The Yacht Club went down badly to Craigen-gower and two of their rinks were obviously weak. They may be able to strengthen their team and Craigen-gower are very strong so this match must not be taken as a true index.

Division I.

KOWLOON C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

On their own green, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 17 shots. Scores:—

K.C.C. Civil Service.
J. T. Dobbie A. H. Oswick
J. A. Howe F. E. Booker
A. W. Smith R. T. Taylor
J. Fraser S. E. Alderman
(skip) 21 (skip) 19

E. Kern L. Whant
G. E. Wragge H. Westlake
L. E. Lammert J. Denkin
J. Gibson A. W. Grinnell
(skip) 23 (skip) 16

F. Hamblin J. T. Laing
H. Overy F. Haynes
Kegan Gregory
Chapman T. D. E. Pendered
(skip) 24 (skip) 16

K.B.G.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Playing away, the Craigen-gower C.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by 11 shots. Scores:—

K.B.G.C. C.C.
Nish G. T. Buchanan
Harvey C. S. Rosset
T. J. Magill C. Bennett
W. Russell R. Basa
(skip) 22 (skip) 15

R. Duncan F. J. Neves
Whibley M. A. R. Souza
D. Holland D. Rumjahn
W. Macfarlane B. W. Bradbury
(skip) 19 (skip) 29

P. T. Farrell W. Brightman
D. Muir H. Beer
A. Macfarlane E. el Areulli
Grey U. M. Omar
(skip) 16 (skip) 24

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KOWLOON DOCKS v. POLICE.

On their own green, the Kowloon Docks R.C. beat the Police R.C. by 20 shots. Scores:—

K.D.R.C. Police R.C.
J. Putcheon W. Glendenning
G. Henderson Griffin
J. O. McLaggan P. Condon
S. Gray A. Clark
(skip) 24 (skip) 15

C. S. Atkinson J. Oram
K. McElveen J. C. West
J. C. Brown J. Moss
(skip) 22 (skip) 20

S. C. Goodman L. Mist
W. P. Hedley W. Hollands
F. Cullen Clark
R. Lapsley Mair
(skip) 27 (skip) 18

73 53

Division II.

CIVIL SERVICE v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by 11 shots. The visitors had one player short on one rink and were penalised 25 per cent. Scores:—

C.S.C.C. K.B.G.C.
S. Eccleshall H. Stonham
E. W. Simmonds Rundell
R. R. Davies Silkstone
(skip) 15 (skip) 21

F. H. Holdman Matthews
L. Luck Drake
W. J. Bickford

A. B. Allan Hatt
(skip) 34 (skip) 7

L. E. Longbottom W. Cuff
C. E. Jones Hobbin
A. E. Murphy Roylance
J. R. Archibald T. R. Fotster
(skip) 15 (skip) 25

64 53

C.C.C. v. YACHT CLUB.

On their own green, the Craigen-gower C.C. defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 31 shots. Scores:—

C.C.C. R.H.K.Y.C.
S. Deacon N. V. A. Croucher
W. Nicholson R. Sutherland
G. H. Sellwood L. J. Davies
(skip) 20 (skip) 8

A. E. Coates Vaux
S. Flegg Greig
A. A. Lewis Wood
F. T. Knott Carpenter
(skip) 25 (skip) 9

F. K. Modi E. S. Abraham
J. T. Lunny Murdoch
J. Vander Lely P. W. Ramsay
A. A. Razack G. Edwards
(skip) 18 (skip) 15

63 32

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mr. Hancock's Side.

A. W. Hayward, b Waters, c
Capt. E. R. Mitchell, b Reynolds
Parker 24

O. Moor, c Owen Hughes, b
Mussom 6

G. R. Sayer, not out 44

Pay Lt. G. M. Waters and G. R.
Vallack did not bat. 13

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mr. Hancock's Side.

A. W. Hayward, b Waters, c
Capt. A. N. Reynolds, c Thorp,
b Vallack 12

Lt. A. H. Mussom, not out 21

H. V. Parker, c West, b Wales 1

E. Owen Hughes, b Vallack 1

H. R. B. Hancock, b Vallack 2

S. J. Jex, not out 6

Extras 10

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 160

Pay Lt. G. M. Waters and G. R.
Vallack did not bat. 13

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mr. Hancock's Side.

A. W. Hayward, b Waters, c
Capt. A. N. Reynolds, c Thorp,
b Vallack 12

Lt. A. H. Mussom, not out 21

H. V. Parker, c West, b Wales 1

E. Owen Hughes, b Vallack 1

H. R. B. Hancock, b Vallack 2

S. J. Jex, not out 6

Extras 10

Total (for 9 wks.) 99

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mr. Hancock's Side.

A. W. Hayward, b Waters, c
Capt. A. N. Reynolds, c Thorp,
b Vallack 12

Lt. A. H. Mussom, not out 21

H. V. Parker, c West, b Wales 1

E. Owen Hughes, b Vallack 1

H. R. B. Hancock, b Vallack 2

S. J. Jex, not out 6

Extras 10

Total (for 9 wks.) 99

PLAYERS AND PENALTY KICKS.

There is an interesting discussion in progress with regard to missed penalties. The majority who have contributed their views on the subject contend that a player should never miss from the twelve yards spot.

Only those who have taken penalty kicks know that they are far more difficult to score from than is generally imagined. One of the most successful penalty-takers was R. M. Hawkes, Luton Town's international half-back.

He scored 25 successive goals from penalties, and failed with the 26th.

I remember the day when no lady

would buy a handkerchief of less

than 16 inches square.—Mr. Parr (Manchester).

INTERPORT CRICKET.

XI FOR SHANGHAI NOT YET SELECTED.

SATURDAY'S TRIAL.

Hong Kong's interport cricket team for Shanghai has not been chosen yet. At the moment, the question remains one of which players can get leave.

An interesting but not exciting trial was played on Saturday at H.K.C.C. ground between teams captained by Mr. Sayer and Mr. Hancock.

Some of the batsmen found the light difficult, the wicket being laid from the Queen's-road side to the Chater-road side, at right angles to the usual pitch.

Naval Bowler's Success.

Duckitt played an enterprising innings of 36, which included two mighty sixes, one from each end. Sayer began poorly but batted finely after the opening and ran up 44 not out.

The bowlers on both sides were steady rather than brilliant. Waters, of the Royal Navy, who has not played much here, proved to be a find. He is a right-arm, medium-paced bowler with a good length. There was a bad spot which he found consistently and the result was that the ball shot along wickedly. One of these took Hayward's wicket. Scores:—

Mr. Sayer's Side.

E. J. R. Mitchell, b Reynolds 24

Capt. N. A. Thorp, b Waters 7

Parker 7

O. Moor, c Owen Hughes, b 6

Mussom 6

G. R. Sayer, not out 44

Pay Lt. G. M. Waters and G. R.
Vallack did not bat. 13

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mr. Hancock's Side.

A. W. Hayward, b Waters, c
Capt. A. N. Reynolds, c Thorp,
b Vallack 12

Lt. A. H. Mussom, not out 21

H. V. Parker, c West, b Wales 1

E. Owen Hughes, b Vallack 1

H. R. B. Hancock, b Vallack 2</

SMALL DIVIDENDS.

MR. T. L. WONG'S RIDING SUCCESS.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

Dividends were consistently small on Saturday when the Hong Kong Jockey Club's fourth extra race meeting of the season was held at Happy Valley. A feature of the sport was the success of Mr. T. L. Wong, who rode in all eight official races and was only unplaced once. He had three firsts, three seconds and a third.

Mr. Wong now tops the list of jockeys for the extra season. Mr. R. H. Charles, however, won twice and was placed second on two occasions, and is close on Mr. Wong's heels, having also displaced Mr. L. Reidy who had hitherto occupied the top berth.

Once again, the handicap events were full of interest, drawing big fields and resulting in close finishes.

To the official programme was added a match in which Mr. Gordon beat Mr. A. D. Crabbie handily.

The "Eve" stable was the only one to secure a double, doing so with New Year's Eve and Boxing Eve. The latter came near to equalling a record which has stood for twelve years. His time for the mile is believed to be one of the best for an extra meeting.

Splendid weather—although the sun was rather strong—resulted in an encouraging attendance and fast times on the course. One Third (known in Shanghai as On The Mall) came with a big reputation, conquered several local cracks by unconventional methods, and also set up good time.

Mr. Beith's Joss.

Other owners who were pleased included Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., who claimed a first and second; and Mr. B. D. F. Beith, who appears to have brought "joss" back to the stable which he keeps with Mr. R. M. Dyer. Messrs. Dyer and Beith scored their long delayed initial victory of the extra season, Tangle doing the trick. The "red and white stripes" were also carried to a place by Warrington, a new acquisition by way of the selling plate at the previous meeting.

Another popular victory was that of San Francisco, owned by Mr. P. White. This pony has not been at his best since meeting with bad luck in the Ladies' Purse at the annual meeting.

Odds On Favourites.

There were five odds on winning favourites. Another favourite in Bright Prospect returned just over evens, as did a second favourite in One Third. Tangle was second in demand in his race and his supporters were paid more than 5 to 2. The only outsider was Kom Tong Hall, on which the dividend amounted to 6 to 1.

Only three placed ponies returned over \$14, these being Ben Hur, Man of War and Full Moon.

Fields were not as big as earlier in the season but only the big event and the private match had less than six runners. Mr. K. H. Chun made a welcome return after an absence of several months at Shanghai. Mr. G. A. Harriman was absent, having gone to attend the Shanghai spring meeting.

Form Reversed.

Some of the ponies did not like the firm going and several were new to the course. In a mile race on April 9, San Diego had beaten Blackstone Hall and Boxing Eve. The latter had been held back. On Saturday, however, Boxing Eve showed his real form and reversed the order in much better time. San Diego losing also to Blackstone Hall. Boxing Eve carried 154 lbs. against 156 the last time; San Diego carried 158 instead of 164 and Blackstone Hall's weight remained at 149 lbs.

Bright Prospect repeated his victory in the "C" class, Zin got out of the non-winning sub-griffins' category, and Erstwhile failed to reproduce his best form.

The Officials.

Patron: His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G. Honorary Stewards: His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald T. Tywhitt, Bt., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L. (Oxon). His Excellency Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G.

Stewards: Mr. H. P. White (Chairman), Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Sir Henry Collar, Kt., C.B.E., Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. F. Sutton, Mr. P. Tesar, Clerk of the Course: Mr. C. G. Mackie.

Secretary: Mr. C. B. Brown. Treasurers: Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

Judge: Mr. D. E. Clark. Assistant Judge: Mr. P. Taster. In charge of Scales: Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. C. B. Brown.

Starter: Mr. P. M. Hodgson. Second Starter: Mr. L. A. M. Bolagron.

Paddock: Mr. F. Sutton. Handicapper: C. M. S. Alves. Timekeeper: Mr. A. A. Alves.

Honorary Surgeon: Dr. J. W. Anderson. Honorary Veterinary Surgeons: Major F. Hogg, R.A.V.C., Mr. L. Reidy, M.R.C.V.S.

The Programme.

The music played by the Band of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers was as follows:

March, "A Bunch of Roses," Chapi.

Overture, "Plymouth Hoe," Ansell.

(a) Waltz Song, "Diane," Rapée.

(b) Fox Trot, "If I Should Lose You," Burtnett.

Selection, "Monsieur Beaucaire," Messager.

Cornet Solo, "Il Bacio," Arditi.

Selection, "Hit the Deck," Youmano.

Incidental Music to, Henry VIII, Sullivan.

Waltz, "An der Schone Blauen Donau," Strauss.

Dance, The Doll Dance, Brown.

Selection, "A Country Girl," Monckton.

"Blue Bonnets Over the Border."

God Save the King.

Conductor, Mr. W. H. Fitzcarle, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

1.—Customs Handicap: "A"

Class: once round (about 7 furlongs, 55 yards).—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve 150 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1

Mr. Luen Yick's Fifty Fifty (late Islam) 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Warrington 148 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory (late Cedric) 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 4

Mr. F. Usher's Castle 154 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 5

Mr. Luen Yick's Aristophanes 150 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 6

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang (late Cape Region) 150 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 0

Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship 141 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 0

Time: 1 min. 55.1/5 secs.

2 lengths; 3 lengths.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$8.70; Places 1st \$5.50, 2nd \$6.70, 3rd \$7.20.

Winner. Places.

New Year's Eve 506—620

Fifty Fifty 270—398

Wuchang 74—170

Aristophanes 35—76

Glory 11—37

Warlordship 10—33

Wuchang, the third best backed in a field of seven, broke away at the only false start and had gone round one and a half times when the starter, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, decided not to wait for him. New Year's Eve was an odds-on favourite. His supporters received a fright when he receded after five furlongs. But class told and he came through the bunch again, before the distance post. Mr. Proulx's judgment was sound and New Year's Eve stayed in front till the winning post. Warlordship was last of the six runners throughout the race. The other five (including the winner) kept well together. Fifty Fifty was second favourite and Mr. Wong kept him at the end of the bunch until going up the incline. Warrington had kept New Year's Eve company till then. After passing the Rock, Warrington displaced New Year's Eve who was also headed by Fifty Fifty. In the straight, Fifty Fifty shot past Warrington and took the rails but failed to make any impression on the favourite. Glory had come up on the outside with a brief challenge to Fifty Fifty for second money but he failed to stay and was eventually displaced by Warrington, by a neck, for third place, the latter responding fairly well to Mr. Reidy's riding. Aristophanes was fifth, two lengths behind Glory and the form he showed was not altogether disappointing.

2.—Customs Handicap: "B"

Class: once round (about 7 furlongs, 55 yards).—For China ponies. Entrance \$5.

1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Korn Tong Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. H. T. C. Ben Hau 149 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

Mr. Yam Man's May 154 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 4

Mr. H. L. Yung's Chatto 154 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 0

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skipper 149 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0

Mr. C. T. C. Northern Stag 149 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 0

Time: 1 min. 59.2/5 secs.

2 lengths; 1/2 length.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$35.20; Places 1st \$8.30, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$15.10.

Winner. Places.

Mr. H. T. C. Ben Hau 440—522

As You Like It 322—468

Kom Tong Hall 126—288

Skipper 38—102

Ben Hur 17—98

Chatto 1—47

May 3—64

Northern Star 8—18

The eight ponies finished in a manner highly creditable to the Handicapper, although some surprise had been occasioned by one or two of the weights allotted. Grey Knight was favourite and ran an ignominious last. He had hung back over the first half and worked forward near the Rock. The middle of the bunch was the furthest he got. Next in demand was As You Like It who was promising most of the way. At the quarter-mile post he was third, behind Ben Hur and Chatto, two outsiders. The two last-named stuck on surprisingly and As You Like It had a hard job shaking them off. While Mr. Charles was riding all out, Mr. Wong came along with one of his characteristic bursts on Kom Tong Hall (running on the outside) was a certain winner, returning odds of 6 to 1. May accompanied Skipper in the van for a time and was fifth into the straight. As You Like It lost by less than a length. Ben Hur was half a length behind, with May also very close up. Then came Chatto and Skipper neck and neck, on the heels of May. Northern Star was also well up, with Grey Knight tailed off.

Boxing Eve's full time was 31.2, 1.01.2, 1.32.2, 2.03.2. He was on the rails and jumped out from the fall of the flag, followed by San Diego and Aristophanes. Blackstone Hall brought up the rear.

Boxing Eve was a scorcher. Boxing Eve drew away early while Blackstone Hall kept San Diego (on the rails) company. At the football stand, the leader was six lengths in front. Up the incline, Blackstone Hall forged slightly ahead of San Diego but made no impression on Boxing Eve. Rounding the last bend, the Eve pony (who was a hot favourite) drew further away and won in grand style. The Hall beat San Diego in a powerful burst up the straight. Aristophanes was far behind San Diego who carried just a shade more money than the Hall candidate.

3.—Customs Handicap: "C"

Class: once round (about 7 furlongs, 55 yards).—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Luen Yick's Fifty Fifty (late Islam) 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Nara Stag 161 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 4

Mr. F. Usher's Castle 154 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 5

Mr. Luen Yick's Aristophanes 150 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 6

Mr. S. To Wong's Ullswater 158 lbs. (Mr. S. To Wong) 0

Mr. M. D. Erskine's Easter Day 162 lbs. (Mr. Erskine) 0

Mr. L. Reidy's Isostacy (late Magnificent Dahlia) 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0

Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Nieblung 153 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee) 0

Messrs. Kong Bros' Sea Front 150 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0

Mr. L. Dunbar's Jack Russell 149 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0

Mr. Hee Cheong's Waichow 145 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 0

Mr. Ho's Sai-man's Loch Tay 140 lbs. (Mr. Ho's Sai-man) 0

Mr. Union's Fook Shau 140 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 0

Time: 2 mins. 01.2/5 secs.

2 lengths; 1/2 length.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$11.80; Places 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$7.70.

Winner. Places.

Mr. Luen Yick's Fifty Fifty (late Islam) 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Nara Stag 161 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 4

Mr. F. Usher's Castle 154 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 5

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BIG PROGRAMME.

OPENING OF LOCAL TENNIS LEAGUE.

C.R.C.'S TRIPLE VICTORY.

The Hong Kong Tennis League opened its season on Saturday with a big programme of matches, a notable feature of which was a triple victory for last year's champions, the Chinese R.C. who won all games.

The Craigengower C.C. did well to beat the Kowloon C.C. in the "A" division. With the inclusion of several of the Indian R.C.'s most prominent players of recent years, Craigengower are expected to go far in the tournament this season.

Several matches in the "C" section showed a wide margin for the winners, the biggest defeat being suffered by the Indian R.C.—1. The former managed to secure only 10 games. The Hong Kong C.C. unexpectedly accounted for the Club de Recreio but it was only by the narrowest possible margin.

"A" Division.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. defeated the University by 31 games. Scores:

Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit (C.R.C.)—

bent Cheong Tuck-wing &

K. T. San 8-3

bent A. A. Rumjahn & P.

T. Lim 7-4

bent F. A. Redmond & G.

de Sousa 6-5

21-12

Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa (C.R.C.)—

bent Cheong Tuck-wing &

K. T. San 8-3

bent A. A. Rumjahn & P.

T. Lim 6-5

bent F. A. Redmond & G.

de Sousa 8-3

22-11

(Total: C.R.C. 65, University 34).

C.C.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

Travelling to Happy Valley, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Craigengower C.C. by 17 games. Scores:

S. M. Sepher and H. D. Rumjahn (C.C.C.)—

bent C. H. Atkin & D. J.

Purves 7-4

bent A. Millard and F.

Wheeler 8-3

bent E. F. Fincher and

W. Gittins 7-4

22-11

(Total: C.C.C. 58, K.C.C. 41).

"B" Division.

KOWLOON C.C. v. I.R.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Indian R.C. by 21 games. Scores:

K. A. Carstenson and E. R. Price (K.C.C.)—

bent S. A. Hussain and A.

H. Madar 6-5

lost to S. S. Hussain and

G. Mohamed 3-8

lost to D. Mohamed and S.

A. R. Bux 5-6

14-19

G. Lee and A. J. Kew (K.C.C.)—

lost to S. A. Hussain and

A. H. Madar 4-7

lost to S. S. Hussain and

G. Mohamed 4-7

lost to D. Mohamed and S.

A. R. Bux 2-9

10-23

P. Pinguet and A. E. Guest (K.C.C.)—

lost to S. A. Hussain and

A. H. Madar 4-7

lost to S. S. Hussain and

G. Mohamed 5-6

beat D. Mohamed and S.

A. R. Bux 6-5

(Total: K.C.C. 89, I.R.C. 60).

RECREIO v. C.C.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Craigengower C.C. by 41 games. Scores:

J. M. da Silva and F. Remedios (C.R.C.)—

bent A. B. Hamson and H.

J. Howard 6-5

bent C. Xavier and G. Lia 7-4

bent E. Zimmern and W.

J. Howard 10-1

23-10

A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro (C.R.C.)—

bent A. B. Hamson and H.

J. Howard 6-5

bent C. Xavier and G. Lia 8-3

bent E. Zimmern and W.

J. Howard 9-2

23-10

E. A. Norenha and E. de Souza (C.R.C.)—

bent A. B. Hamson and H.

J. Howard 6-5

bent C. Xavier and G. Lia 9-2

bent E. Zimmern and W.

J. Howard 9-2

24-9

(Total: C. de R. 70, C.C.C. 29).

"VARSITY" v. NIPPON.

At Pokfulam, the University lost to the Nippon Club by 7 games.

Scores:

H. T. Lee and H. K. Lee (Varsity) —

bent Sajiki and Isomura 6-5

bent Y. Hachiuma and S.

Hachiuma 8-3

bent K. Yoshikawa and T.

Yamaguchi 10-1

24-9

T. K. Tan and W. M. Cheung (Varsity) —

lost to Sajiki and Isomura 1-10

lost to Y. Hachiuma and S.

Hachiuma 5-6

bent K. Yoshikawa and T.

Yamaguchi 6-5

12-21

T. K. Lien and Y. K. Ng (Varsity) —

lost to Sajiki and Isomura 2-9

lost to Y. Hachiuma and S.

Hachiuma 3-8

lost to K. Yoshikawa and T.

Yamaguchi 5-6

10-23

(Total: Varsity 46, Nippon 53).

"C" Division.

R.A.O.C. v. SOUTH CHINA.

At Sookumpoo, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps lost to the South China A.A. by 27 games. Scores:

P. Hale and G. Waterfield (R.A.O.C.)—

lost to C. S. Chan and W.

T. Leung 3-8

lost to O. K. Lam and S.

W. Ko 3-8

lost to Z. Inaoka and T.

Takumura 5-6

17-16

G. S. Ford and J. S. Smith (R.A.O.C.)—

beat C. K. Kawano and Y.

Yohara 7-4

lost to T. Hara and M.

Shoji 5-6

lost to Z. Inaoka and T.

Takumura 5-6

17-16

E. Greenaway and D. Donaldson (R.A.O.C.)—

beat C. S. Chan and W.

T. Leung 6-5

lost to O. K. Lam and S.

W. Ko 5-6

lost to C. G. Tsao and S.

K. Ng 6-5

17-16

W. Brown and J. N. Owen (R.A.O.C.)—

lost to C. K. Kawano and Y.

Yohara 5-6

lost to T. Hara and M.

Shoji 6-5

beat Z. Inaoka and T.

Takumura 6-5

17-16

(Total: R.A.O.C. 36, S.C.A.A. 63).

INDIAN R.C. v. C.R.C.-1.

On their own ground, the Indian R.C. lost to the C.R.C.-1 by 79 games. Scores:

A. Rahim and Y. J. Khan (I.R.C.)—

lost to Ma Wei-but and

Ip Kau 1-10

lost to Cheng Chi-wing

and Chow Wah-po 1-10

lost to Chiu Tsun-chiu and

Lau Man-kwong 1-10

3-30

M. P. Madar and V. Soondaram (I.R.C.)—

lost to Ma Wei-but and

Ip Kau 1-10

lost to Cheng Chi-wing

and Chow Wah-po 2-9

lost to Chiu Tsun-chiu and

Lau Man-kwong 2-9

4-29

M. Hassan and M. Y. Adai (I.R.C.)—

lost to Ma Wei-but and

Ip Kau 1-10

lost to Cheng Chi-wing

and Chow Wah-po 0-11

lost to Chiu Tsun-chiu and

Lau Man-kwong 0-11

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Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

MOONLIGHT TRIPS AND BATHING PARTIES.

GOOD PROGRAMME.

For this week the outstanding event in the social line will be the resumption of the fortnightly bathing picnics that are held from May to September on Saturday afternoons. These picnics are open to Members and their friends, ladies and gentlemen, at an inclusive cost of \$1, which includes the trip of four hours, and tea, which is partaken on board.

The time table for the launch will be: calling at Hong Kong (Queen's Pier) at 2.30 p.m., to pick up the Hong Kong contingent, and then to Kowloon, at 2.45 p.m. (Railway Pier).

The first picnic will be held at Island Bay on Saturday next, May 12, weather permitting, and members wishing to join are asked to obtain tickets beforehand, to facilitate arrangements for catering.

The proposed dates for future picnics for the next two months are (wind and weather permitting):

Saturday, May 26, Cheung Chau. (Afternoon).

Saturday, June 2, Island Bay. (Moonlight trip).

Saturday, June 9, Big Wave Bay. (Afternoon).

Saturday, June 23, Cheung Chau. (Afternoon).

Saturday, July 7, Island Bay. (Afternoon).

Further moonlight trips will be arranged, if and when there is a full moon. The times of these special picnics will be given later.

Billiards.

The final of the Billiards Handicap Tournament was played off on Thursday evening last, between T. Seddon and W. Taylor, and resulted in a win for the latter. The scores were W. Taylor (ove 80): 150, T. Seddon (rec. 25) 85. The holder is privileged to retain the Challenge cup, presented by Mr. W. L. Patten, for a period of six months, when another tournament will be arranged.

Apropos Billiards, it is hoped, if sufficient support warrants it, to arrange a Service Men's Tournament, in the Naval and Military Section in the Building. All Service men are invited to join, and teams of six players should be sent in to the Assistant Secretary, at an early date.

Mr. Hunt's Departure.

The Secretary, Mr. J. H. Hunt, and his wife, left by the "Shinyo Maru" for a short holiday in Japan, after his recent illness. He is due back at the end of the month.

There have been several departures for Home within the last week or so, G. B. Slipper and E. W. Railton sailing by the "Calchas," A. C. Thomas leaving for Shanghai, where he catches the "Malwa," later on. To these we offer our best wishes for a better summer than those on furlough found last year.

At the "Quiet Hour" last Sunday evening, the Dean of Hong Kong gave an informal talk. The Dean is a newcomer to these "Quiet Hours," but he was much appreciated by those present.

Last night's speaker was Mr. A. W. Ingram, of the Y.M.C.A., and next week Mr. H. A. Wilbur, of the Chinese Y.

Anniversary Dinner.

The current debt paid off, the money necessary for an economical programme for this year, and good progress toward the completion of the fund for the Kowloon branch,

were the points in the address of President K. L. Chau, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., that aroused special enthusiasm at the Anniversary Dinner on Saturday night.

Over a hundred workers in the recent membership and financial campaign sat down to a simple dinner in the gymnasium. Anything lacking in sumptuous meal was made up in good fellowship and enthusiasm over the success of the campaign, which the meeting was to celebrate. Each member who had secured fifty points or over in the campaign was included in the invitation. There were a few gray heads but most were young men. A dozen or more were boys. Ten ladies, wives of directors, or Secretaries of the Y.W.C.A. were present who gave a new and pleasant touch to a Y.M.C.A. event.

Mr. Chau presided, supported by

Mr. Lam Woo and Mr. Ma Wing-chau, two of the oldest friends of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Mr. Li Shiu-pak, Membership Secretary had charge of the programme. There was music by Chan Tak-kwong, of St. Paul's College. The address was given by Mr. B. B. Wilcox of New York, one of the Secretaries of the National Council of the American Y.M.C.A., who is spending this week with the local organisation. Mr. Wilcox referred to the great progress made in the Hong Kong Y.M.C.A. since he first visited the Colony in 1916. Then there was only the Boys' Building, with a small membership. Now there is also the Men's Building, a membership of more than 2,000, a programme of service to many elements in the membership, and prospect of a branch in Kowloon at an early date. His friends in the United States and Canada have followed the development of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. with great interest.

Mr. Chau recognised with

appreciation those who do the work of the Y.M.C.A. as well as those who provide the money to carry it on. The staff of twelve secretaries is led by Mr. Y. H. Tsao as General Secretary. But especially in Saturday night's event, appreciation was expressed to those who have made

possible by hard work or by generous gifts, the paying off of the debt, and the money for the current needs of the year; thus leaving uncompleted only the fund for the Kowloon Branch. Of the \$55,000 required for this undertaking, \$40,000 is now in hand. Toward

the balance required, one friend of

the Y.M.C.A., who does not give out

his name for the present, authorised the president to announce a gift of \$2,500. With this impulse it is hoped that the remaining amount can be secured within a few days. The enthusiasm created by this announcement, brought the meeting to a close.—Contributed.

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Awards.

Following the address, recognition was given those who had achieved special success in the campaign. This did not take the form of valuable prizes which might be sought for themselves, but was a cup, or a badge, or a watch-fob. They were graciously presented by Mrs. K. L. Chau, as the winners were announced by Li Shiu-pak.

The team winning the first prize was led by Lam Chik-shan, who himself won the first individual honour. The second team was led by Lam Wan-shue, the third by Mr. Ko Leung-wo and the fourth by Mr. Ngan Shiu-pak. Each received a token at the hands of Mrs. Chau in the midst of enthusiastic applause.

Then were awarded the honours for various contests held in the Association Billiards handicap, Ko Yau-cheung first, and Tai Kai-fuk, second. Highest break, Leung Yau-mui. Billiards no handicap first, Charles Sinn, second, Yeung Pak-nin. Juniors first, Tai Tung-wing, second, Pau Tsan-ming.

Hong Kong Ping Pong Tournament, Y.M.C.A. won second place, the cup being presented by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, was awarded to the team led by Ko Yau-cheung and made up of Leung Yau-mui, Yeung In-pui, Oh Kau-shan, Chiu Pat-wai, Chan Tse-yak, Leung Wan-ming.

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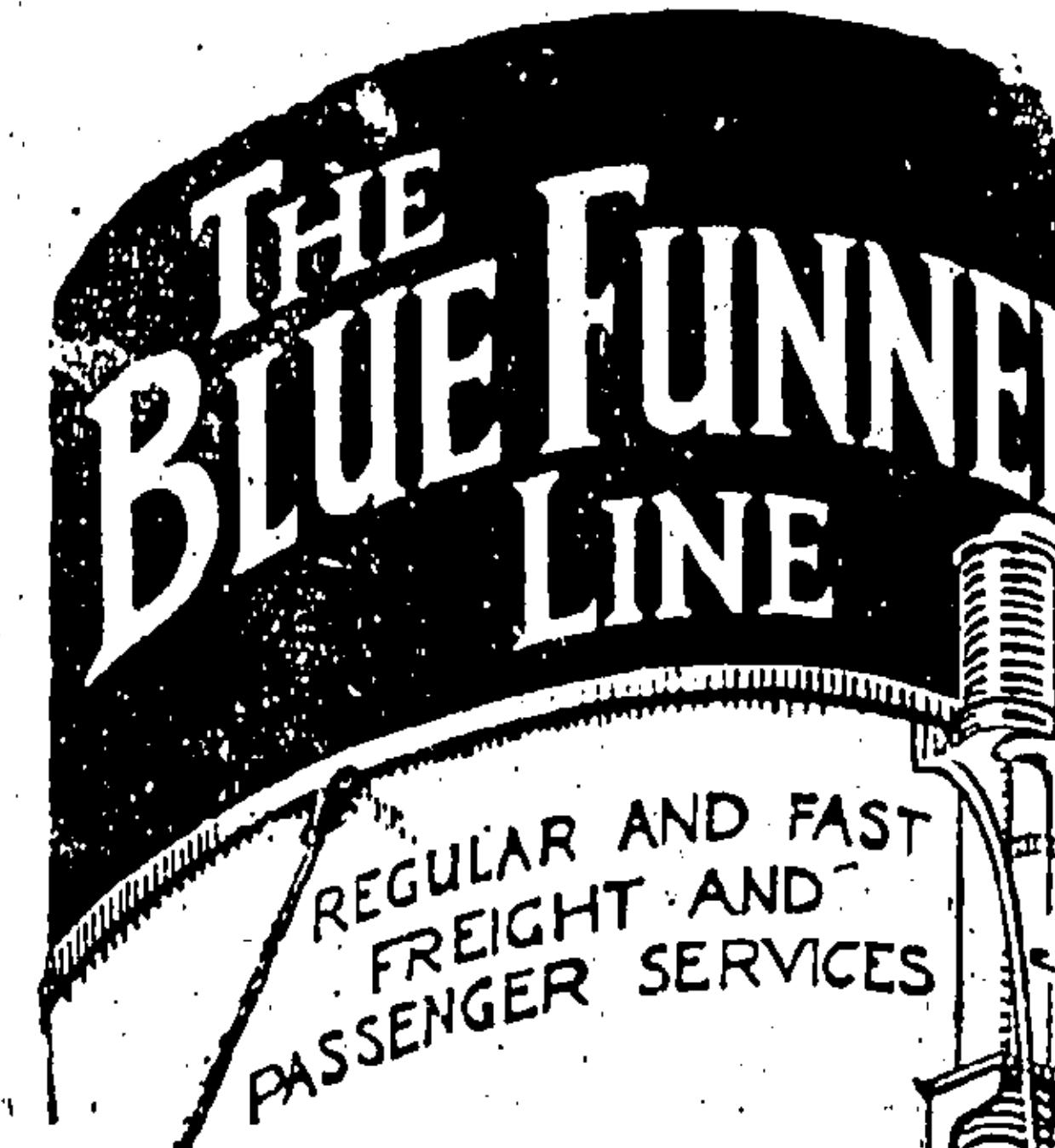
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The Postal Service to Swabia & neighbouring places has now been resumed.

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TUESDAY, MAY 8.
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Salon, "Straits", Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th June. K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1:45 p.m. Letters 2:30 p.m. Chenonceaux
Japan Tanda 2 p.m.
Wei Hui Wei Huichow 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haf Hong 2 p.m.
Manila Pres. Jefferson 4:30 p.m.
Amoy Chinkiang 4:30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 27th May and Europe via Siberia; Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (May 9th) 9:15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. Empress of Russia
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.
Swatow Kwongsang 10 a.m.
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THURSDAY, MAY 10.
Straits Van Heutz 10:30 a.m.

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5 BROTHERS LOST.

Recent Disaster In The Channel.

INQUIRY ORDERED.

Collision Between The "Bacchus" And Greek Ship.

London, Yesterday. A Board of Trade inquiry is to be held into the collision, during a fog in the English Channel, between the Royal Naval Auxiliary vessel "Bacchus" and the Greek steamer "Ioannis Fafalios". The Greek steamer was sunk with the loss of twelve of the crew, of whom five were brothers.—British Wireless Service.

SUBSTITUTES!

CHINESE WHO LINGERED TOO LONG.

COURT CASE.

For staying in the servants' quarters of the Station Hotel being employed by the management; two Chinese were charged before Mr. W. Schosfield this morning, at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The defendants' story was that they were employed as substitutes to the second and third boys for a few days. They also said that the latter had informed the management of the change.

Mr. Smith (complainant) said the defendants were for a while employed as substitutes, but when the regular servants came back, their services were no longer required. It had since come to his notice that the defendants have slept in the servants' quarters after their dismissal. He added that they were warned to go away, but had taken no notice. Police had been called in but without effect. It was a great nuisance, so he had the couple arrested.

There had also been small larcenies, added the complainant.

His Worship, in imposing a fine of \$5 with the alternative of 7 days' imprisonment warned the defendants against a continuance of such conduct.

THE DUTCH FIRES.

ASSUMING CATASTROPHIC PROPORTIONS.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Amsterdam, May 6. The Drentsche fen fires are assuming catastrophic proportions. Twenty houses have been destroyed in one village and a man aged sixty is believed to have been burned to death. Eight workmen narrowly escaped death by swimming a canal.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S "REPLY."

AFGHAN KING'S DISCREET ATTITUDE.

NEW AEROPLANES.

Riga, Yesterday. It is reported from Moscow that owing to the reluctance of King Amanullah to participate to day in the ceremony of handing over the aeroplanes purchased with subscriptions by the people to the "Our Reply to Chamberlain" fund, the Soviet has decided to postpone the ceremony till after his Majesty's departure.—Reuter.

LUCKY ESCAPE.

HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS IN STAND COLLAPSE.

TEA-ROOMS BELOW!

Sydney, May 5. Two hundred spectators at a pony race meeting at the race course at Roseberry were injured in the collapse of the grand stand. The collapse was caused by a large crowd rushing to the stand during a heavy shower.

Numbers had miraculous escapes, especially the occupants of the tea-rooms beneath the stand.—Reuter.

Already sentenced in 1925 and 1926 for returning from banishment, a Chinese who was sent away for ten years in 1924 returned a third time and appeared before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning. The Magistrate passed sentence of 12 months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch.

JONES-WHITE BILL.

Passed By The Representatives.

"A COMPROMISING."

Construction Fund Doubled In Million Dollars.

Washington, Yesterday. The House of Representatives has passed the Jones White Shipping Bill which is designed to develop the privately owned American merchant marine combines.

The Jones Bill, which has already passed the Senate, would continue the operation of the Shipping Board, the Bill drafted by Mr. Chairman of the House Committee, which is described as a compromise, provides inter alia for the granting of long term foreign mail contracts and for the Government entering the marine insurance business.—Reuter.

The Construction Fund.

Washington, Later. One of the provisions of the Bill increases the construction fund from 125 to 250 million dollars.

It is reported that President Coolidge is opposed to this feature of the bill as passed by the representatives which enables the Shipping Board to authorise the sale of any Government vessel on an affirmative vote of five or seven members whereas the original Senate Bill required unanimity.

But the Congressmen who are responsible for piloting the bill through the House of Representatives doubt whether it will be vetoed at the cost to the Government, for the operation would not exceed ten million dollars yearly.—Reuter's American Service.

BURMESE TRIANGLE.

EXPEDITION CONTINUES TO RELEASE SLAVES.

TOTAL ABOLITION.

Rangoon, Yesterday. The expedition under Mr. J. O. T. Barnard, which was despatched to the Burmese "Triangle" early in the year to continue the work of releasing slaves, has concluded its tour.

The expedition, which released 1,028 slaves, everywhere received the friendliest treatment. It is believed that there are now no more slaves left in the Triangle.

In the course of a Durbar attended by the Naga Kachin chiefs, the Commissioner for the Sagaine Division announced the complete abolition of slavery. He said that henceforth there was no further right to possess slaves or to receive compensation. Any slaves who remained unproduced were declared free in law.—Reuter.

SIR WM. GOODMAN.

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF HONG KONG.

LINK WITH THE PAST.

London, May 6. The death is announced of the Hon. Sir William Meigh Goodman, K.C., a former Chief Justice of Hong Kong.

[Sir William Goodman was born in 1847, took his degree at London University and was called to the bar (Middle Temple) in 1870. He became Attorney General of Honduras in 1883 and Chief Justice of that Colony in 1886. In 1889 he was transferred to Hong Kong as Attorney-General and became Chief Justice in 1902, holding the post till 1905 when he retired. Sir William was twice married, in 1874 to a daughter of Mr. B. E. B. Breach of Burwash, Surrey and in 1892 to a daughter of Mr. E. J. Smith. Sir William spent his long retirement in Guildford, Surrey. He is remembered by many of the senior members of the legal profession as a sound lawyer. He was a keen musician and possessed a very charming singing voice.]

PART RIDGES.

For the possession of three part-ridges which he was alleged to have captured during the close season, a Chinese was this morning fined \$15 by Major Wilson.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The clearing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16.

THE ROSSBACHERS.

Illegal Military Organisation.

TRIAL AT STETTIN.

Sentences For Shooting A Comrade In 1920.

Berlin, Yesterday. After a three weeks' trial three ex-members of the illegal military organisation, "Rossbach corps," have been convicted by the Stettin Court for shooting their comrade, Willie Schmidt, in 1920, because the latter was suspected of informing the Inter-Allied Military Commission where the Rossbachers hid their arms.

Ex-Lieutenant Heines was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude, ex-Sergeant Ottow to three years' and a workman, named Froebel, to three years'. Five others were acquitted by the jury, after their verdict of "Guilty" recommended the prisoners to mercy, expressing the opinion that they acted for "love of the fatherland."—Reuter.

STOLEN CHEQUES.

SEVEN MONTHS' "HARD" FOR AUDACIOUS THIEF.

CARELESS OWNER.

Sentences totalling seven months' hard labour were, this morning, passed by Major C. Wilson on a Chinese named Leung Chung-san (21) who pleaded "guilty" to charge of larceny of two cheques and of obtaining \$100 by false pretences. Two alternate charges of receiving the stolen cheques were not proceeded with.

The first cheque, dated April 24, was for \$371 drawn on the Bank of Canton, whilst the other, on the bank of East Asia, was dated April 25 and was for \$1,340.

The cheques were stolen by the accused from another Chinese who had gone to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank to pay the cheques into his account and had inadvertently left them on the counter while he was talking with a friend.

Immediately the owner missed

the cheques he communicated with the banks concerned and arranged for payment to be stopped. When the accused went to the banks to cash the cheques they were not accepted. He then took them to a friend at a shop and by representing that the banks were closed, raised \$100 against the two cheques. The next day he took back the cheques on the pretext of going to cash them and disappeared.

The police were communicated with and Sergeant Fitchett traced the accused to a lodging house where he was arrested. Inquiries made led to the recovery of the cheques in a parcel, which the accused had given to one of the servants in the lodging house to keep for him.

THE AUTONOMISTS.

DISORDERLY SCENES AT THE COLMAR TRIAL.

COUNSEL SUSPENDED.

Colmar, Yesterday. The disorderly scenes which marked the trial of the Alsation Autonomists culminated in the suspension of Maitre Fourrier, one of the Counsel for the defence, who applied the word "blunder" to an action of M. Poincaré in connection with Alsace.

The Public Prosecutor demanded legal action against the speaker for an offence against the Premier. The hearing was suspended amid tumult.

On resumption the Court considered that Maitre Fourrier's word gave offence to M. Poincaré, and was a breach of the oath taken by barristers never to lack respect for public authorities. The Court suspended Maitre Fourrier for a month. He is thus unable to continue pleading the Autonomist case.

The other Counsel for the Defence have sent a letter of protest to the Minister of Justice.—Reuter.

Premier's Determination.

Paris, Yesterday. M. Poincaré, speaking at Metz, stated that France would never give up an inch of Alsace or Lorraine nor accept the creation of a neutral or autonomous territory, which would generate new conflicts.—Havas.

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